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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROTEOME EPITOPE TAGS AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF IN PROTEIN MODIFICATION
ANALYSIS

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**PETITION FOR USE OF COLOR DRAWINGS AS FORMAL DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)**

Applicants submit this petition to request acceptance of color drawings in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), Applicants herein include:

- an explanation regarding why the color drawings are necessary;
- the fee set forth in § 1.17(h); and
- three (3) sets of color drawings.

An amendment to include the paragraph required by § 1.84(a)(2)(iii) in the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the specification has been included in the Amendment and Response to Office Action enclosed herewith.

1. Explanation regarding why the color drawings are necessary: Color drawings appear in Figure 3, Figure 5, Figure 10, and Figures 14-24 of the above-referenced application. These drawings include schematic diagrams and images in which content has been identified by color. Alternative presentation of the above-listed drawings in black and white is impractical. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that color drawings are the

only practical medium by which to disclose in a printed utility patent the subject matter to be patented, and therefore, the color drawings should be permitted.

2. In accordance with § 1.84(a)(2) and § 1.17(h), please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1700 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h). However, should any other fees be required for this petition to be considered, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1700, under Order No. EPT-001C1.
3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), this petition is accompanied by three (3) sets of color drawings.

Applicants submit that all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and § 1.17(h) are satisfied, and Applicants respectfully request that the color drawings and color photographs be accepted in the above-referenced non-provisional U.S. patent application.

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